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Attorney Docket Number	LCB 317
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**Cable Tie With Wide Neck**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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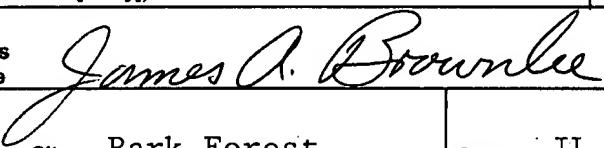
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